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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in a poorly supported area of Santa Cruz County & AT&T was not interested in improving my access or keeping my paltry 2.5Mbps link working.

A local ISP couldn't change the tiny bandwidth but they could improve things when outages happen. They are very responsive but unfortunately, the layers of cost associated with leasing AT&T lines make this almost unaffordable. Now you are proposing to make things actually unaffordable. We need more competition, not less.

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